

**KILPATRICK
STOCKTON LLP**
Attorneys at Law

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
FEB 02 2005**

Suite 2800 1100 Peachtree St.
Atlanta GA 30309-4530
t 404 815 6500 f 404 815 6555
www.KilpatrickStockton.com

direct dial 404 815 6048
direct fax 404 541 3150
CChan@KilpatrickStockton.com

February 2, 2005

FAX

RECIPIENT/ PHONE NO.	FAX NO.	COMPANY/ CITY, STATE, COUNTRY
GAU 3677 Examiner James R. Brittain	Centralized Fax No. 703.872.9306	USPTO Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Christopher J. Chan
FROM

12
PAGES (WITH COVER)

10/767,579
REFERENCE NO

45626/284123
CLIENT/MATTER NO.

PLEASE CALL 404 815 6497 IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH THIS TRANSMISSION.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE:

The information contained in this fax message is being transmitted to and is intended for the use of the individual named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby advised that any dissemination, distribution or copy of this fax is strictly prohibited. If you have received this fax in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and destroy this fax message.

COMMENTS

Applicant: Vick
Title: Associated Device of a Composite Restraint System for
Securing Freight
Serial No./Docket No.: 10/676,579 45626/284123
Filed: 01/29/2004

PAPERS SUBMITTED:

1. PTO/SB/21 - Transmittal form;
2. PTO/SB/06 - Patent Application Fee Determination Record; and
3. First Response in application to non-final Office Action of 11/02/2004.

Date: February 2, 2005
By: Christopher J. Chan, Reg. No. 44,070

TO BE COMPLETED BY KS OPERATIONS CENTER

TRANSMISSION RECEIPT DATE/TIME: _____

COMPLETED BY: _____

JOB CODE

72K66

ATLANTA AUGUSTA CHARLOTTE LONDON NEW YORK RALEIGH STOCKHOLM WASHINGTON WINSTON-SALEM

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

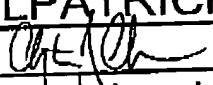
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/767,579
	Filing Date	01/29/2004
	First Named Inventor	Vick
	Art Unit	3677
	Examiner Name	Brittain, James R.
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	45626/284123

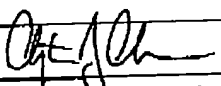
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks _____		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Christopher J. Chan		
Date	02/02/2005	Reg. No.	44070

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO's Centralized Facsimile Number (703) 872.9306 on the date shown below.

Signature		
Typed or printed name	Christopher J. Chan	Date 2/2/2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

PTO/SB/06 (12-04)

Approved for use through 7/31/2008, OMB 0851-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Substitute for Form PTO-875					Application or Docket Number 10/767,579	
APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I						
(Column 1)			(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e), (d), or (c))	N/A	N/A	N/A	385.00	N/A	
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e), (p), or (q))	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	4	minus 20 = 0	x 9 =		x =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	1	minus 3 = 0	x 43 =		x =	
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).					
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))			N/A		N/A	
			TOTAL	385.00	TOTAL	
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.						
APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II - CONT.						
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)
Total (37 CFR 1.16(i))	18	Minus 20	= 0	x = 0		x =
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	2	Minus 3	= 0	x = 0		x =
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))				N/A		N/A
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))				TOTAL ADD'L FEE	0	TOTAL ADD'L FEE
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
AMENDMENT D	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)
Total (37 CFR 1.16(i))	0	Minus	=	x =		x =
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	0	Minus	=	x =		x =
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))				N/A		N/A
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE
<p>* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.</p> <p>** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".</p> <p>*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".</p> <p>The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.</p>						

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.16. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

FEB 02 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: **Vick**

SERIAL NO.: **10/767579**

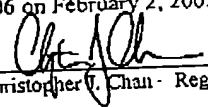
FILED: **1/29/2004**

GROUP ART UNIT: **3677**

EXAMINER: **Brittain, James R.**

FOR: **Associated Device of a Composite
Restraint System For Securing
Freight**

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office's Centralized Facsimile Number of
703.872.9306 on February 2, 2005.


Christopher T. Chan - Reg. No. 44,070

Attorney Docket No.: 45626/284123

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

DATE: February 2, 2005

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

On November 2, 2004, a non-final Office Action (Paper No. 11012004) was
mailed for the above-application. The present response is submitted to amend the
claims and place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.